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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Sheryl McNinch v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2014-302-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find Barbara G. Yarbrough's Direct Testimony on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Ms. Yarbrough's confidential exhibits 2, 3, 4, and 6 are being sent via overnight delivery to your office for filing under seal. The exhibits contain confidential, proprietary, and sensitive customer information that if disclosed, could negatively impact the customer. Pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, DEC requests that Ms. Yarbrough's confidential testimony exhibits 2, 3, 4, and 6 be treated and maintained as confidential. We respectfully request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 *et seq.* Ms. Yarbrough's testimony, with confidential exhibits 2, 3, 4, and 6, are also being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Timika Shafeek-Horton
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Sheryl McNinch (w/encl.)
Shannon B. Hudson, ORS (w/encl.)
Andrew Bateman, ORS (w/encl.)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2014-302-E

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Sheryl McNinch, Complainant/Petitioner)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Defendant/Respondent)	


This is to certify that I have caused to be served this 19th day of September, 2014, **Barbara G. Yarbrough's Direct Testimony on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC** via electronic mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

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111 Church Street
Chester, SC 29706

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This the 19th day of September, 2014.



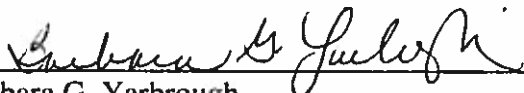
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

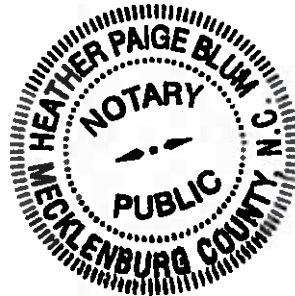
Barbara G. Yarbrough, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is a Regulatory Affairs Manager for DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, respondent in the above-entitled Complaint, that she has read the foregoing Testimony and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge.


Barbara G. Yarbrough

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this ⁴²17 day of September, 2014.


Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 1/9/2018